

Remarks

Claims 1 to 20 are pending and rejected. Applicant respectfully incorporates all arguments presented in the reply filed on June 7, 2004

In response to the Examiner's request, Applicants submit a corrected set of formal drawings that label the conventional features of the diagrams.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1-4 as shown in the attachment. Please replace Figs. 1-4 with the attached figures. All other figures remain in the case at their current status.